

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8735

Ryoichi NAGATA

Docket No. 2001-1906A

Serial No. 10/019,396

Group Art Unit 1615

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Examiner H. Sheikh

PREPARATION FOR NASAL ABSORPTION OF INSULIN

**RESPONSE** 

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 13 and 14 without prejudice in the subject matter thereof.